

BELGIUM, STARVING, BECOMES A COUNTRY OF DESPERATE PILLAGE

RUSSIANS SAY INVADING ARMY SHATTERED; WEST LINE UNCHANGED

VON HINDENBERG MAY BE PREPARING TO RETIRE FOR REINFORCEMENTS AT POSEN

SLAV FORCES DECLARED TO HAVE DEFINITELY CHECKED MIGHTY TEUTON ADVANCE—GERMANS CONTINUE EFFORTS ON WEST—ARMING HIGH-POWERED MOTOR BOATS TO SKIM OVER INUNDATED DISTRICTS—TURKISH DEFEAT REPORTED

[Associated Press Service by Federal Wireless.]

BRUGES, Belgium, Nov. 24.—Conditions throughout the Belgian countryside are becoming such that the whole population seems likely to revert to conditions obtaining after the religious wars of centuries ago, when starving peasantry turned into robbers, pillagers and smugglers.

Lawless bands are now raiding farms, killing and wounding the occupants and stealing what food they can secure. Countless clashes are taking place between the German soldiers and the robbers.

LONDON, England, Nov. 24.—Russian advices report that the admitted check to Gen. von Hindenberg, the German commander of the invasion of Poland, was a serious defeat.

His 400,000 soldiers are said to be badly shattered and thousands captured. He will probably retreat toward Posen, where reinforcements are available.

French Army Bulletin Sums Status As Adverse to German Success

PARIS, France, Nov. 24.—A forthcoming army bulletin, summarizing the war situation and events of the last six weeks, will say that the formidable effort of the Germans, first to turn the left wing of the Allies and secondly to penetrate the line, has failed. Two armies, the bulletin will point out, comprising 15 corps, endeavored in vain to penetrate to Dunkirk.

Numerous general orders on prisoners show that the highest commanders exhorted the troops to strike a decisive blow with all speed at any cost. This the Germans could not accomplish.

Cannonading of Hostile Forces Less Spirited Now, Says Paris Statement

PARIS, France, Nov. 24.—Official.—No important changes in the military situation in France and Belgium took place yesterday. The cannonading on the line was less spirited than it has been.

Some violent infantry charges have gained us territory in the forest of Argonne.

Elsewhere the enemy has been everywhere repulsed.

German Bombs Endanger American Consulate But No One Inside Hurt

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 24.—The bombs of German aviators broke some windows at the American consulate, killed several Russians outside but injured nobody inside.

Late this afternoon the Associated Press sent notification that the bombing occurred at the American consulate in Warsaw.

Harvard Man First Collegian Known to Fall Among the British Forces

LONDON, England, Nov. 24.—George Williamson of Harvard, class of 1905, is the first American collegian to be gassed dead. He was with the Duke of Wellington's regiment.

British Warships Bombarding Teutons

BERLIN, Germany, Nov. 24.—British warships again yesterday bombarded the Belgian coast but our men suffered little damage. Many Belgian villagers were killed by the shells from the ships.

No other changes of importance developed in the western situation.

The eastern situation is undecided.

Turks Driven Back Toward Erzerum

PETROGRAD, Russia, Nov. 24.—Official.—Toward Erzerum the Russian advance guard continues to drive back the Turks.

SIR WM. HENRY MAY
SECOND IN COMMAND
OF BRITAIN'S NAVY



UNDERWOOD & UNDERWOOD, N. Y.

HANALEI BREAKS UP; MANY LOSE LIVES IN SEA

Fuel Oil on Water Causes Many
Deaths, Though Bodies
Are Worked Over

[Associated Press by Fed. Wireless.]
SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Nov. 24.—Forty-one persons have been saved from the little steamer Hanalei, formerly of Hawaiian waters, which went ashore in a dense fog night before last on Duxbury reef.

Though many steamers stood by all night to render assistance, 18 persons have been lost and there are three missing. Three caring life-savers also are missing.

The steamer, pounding hard on the reef, opened up, closed, and then burst like an overripe watermelon at 2:50 o'clock this morning. The majority of the dead swallowed fuel oil, which poured out into the sea as they were flung into it, and though their bodies were recovered they could not be resuscitated.

LATER.—The navy tug Iroquois is bringing in seven more additional dead.

CROKER TO WED AT 71; SECRECY IS PRESERVED

[Associated Press by Fed. Wireless.]
NEW YORK, N. Y., Nov. 24.—Richard Croker, veteran political boss and well-known figure in international sporting circles, will be married next Thursday to a Mrs. Dickinson. The closest secrecy is being observed concerning the wedding, even the full name of the bride being unobtainable. Croker is 71 years old.

Norman K. Lyman, re-elected Republican representative from east Hawaii, spent \$90.75; M. A. Mikaele, the Democrat who defeated Eric Knudsen on Kauai for the senate, spent \$55; J. S. Canfield, defeated Democratic candidate for representative in the fourth district, Oahu, expended \$42.

Scottish Rite meeting, scheduled for Thursday night, is postponed till further notice.

Germans Equip Motor-Boats to Raid Allies Over Flooded Parts of Flanders

[Associated Press Service by Federal Wireless.]

PARIS, France, Nov. 24.—A Flanders correspondent says that the Germans are equipping large numbers of high-powered motor-boats with quick-firing guns for use in the inundated districts.

Western Battle Line Seems Frozen

LONDON, England, Nov. 24.—The battle-line on the west is so firmly deadlocked that it seems as if frozen into position.

TARIFF WILL BE CAMPAIGN ISSUE, IS THE FORECAST

Bitter Fight Against Bourbons
In 1916 As Indicated By
"Pulse" at Capital

"LAME DUCKS" MANY AND
PIE-COUNTER DEPLETED

"Negro" Question Also Thorn
In Side of Administration
Bowed With Troubles

[Special Star-Bulletin Correspondence]
WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 12.—President Wilson's troubles are coming thick and fast now. His enemies were encouraged over the election returns and will make it lively for him from this time on.

One of the president's great tasks is to find jobs for the forty odd "lame duck" congressmen who fell fighting for the cause of Democracy November 3. The candidates for positions under the Wilson administration are far more numerous than the jobs.

Therefore, everybody here is wondering what the president will do with such men as Rep. A. Mitchell Palmer, who was defeated for the senate by Senator Penrose of Pennsylvania. There, too, is the Democratic leader, Roger C. Sullivan of Chicago, who lost out. Mr. Sullivan is not a friend who President Wilson claims but he made a good race in Illinois and went to defeat before Senator Sherman.

About 45 congressmen will go out next March and most of them will ask for jobs. The lame duck problem is a live one for President Wilson.

The "negro question" has also bobbed up to worry the Democrats. Delegations of negroes meet in the cities of the northern states almost weekly to roast Secretary McAdoo of the treasury department and Postmaster Burleson for segregating the negroes in their respective departments. At the White House one day this month the president told a delegation of Boston, New York and Washington negroes that he considered their talk to him imprudent. This brought on the trouble that has been brewing for some time.

Negro leaders say now that they will ask the members of their race to vote as one man against the Democrats at coming elections.

But the most serious thing that confronts the Democratic administration is the business depression. Although much of the decline in business came from the decline of the European war thousands of Democratic voters charge the Democrats with dull markets and low prices. The cotton farmers of the south are very much dissatisfied.

Every indication points to a bitter fight against the Democrats two years hence. The tariff will be the issue unless business conditions improve.

HACK DRIVER FREED.

Five cases against hack drivers, who were arrested months ago for driving without a license, were wiped off the calendar in Judge Ashford's court this morning by the nolle prosequi process. The drivers had been denied licenses because back taxes had not been paid. Six arrests were made and one was taken up to the supreme court, which gave a decision last week holding that the portion of the territorial statute requiring drivers to pay their taxes in arrears before getting new licenses, was invalid. On the strength of this the remaining ones were dropped by the prosecution today.

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GREAT BRITAIN ISSUES REVISED CONTRABAND LIST

Consulate Here Gives Out a
Statement Based on Recent
War Experience

COPPER AND OIL ARE
IN "ABSOLUTE" CLASS

Conditional Contraband Re-
mains About the Same as in
Earlier Announcements

Great Britain has made some important additions in her stand on contraband-of-war, according to a revised contraband list issued today by the British consulate here.

The revised list issued by Consul E. L. Gordon is as follows:

SCHEDULE I.

(Absolute Contraband.)

1. Arms of all kinds, including arms for sporting purposes and their distinctive component parts.
2. Projectiles, charges and cartridges of all kinds, and their distinctive component parts.
3. Powder and explosives specially prepared for use in war.
4. Sulphuric acid.
5. Gun mountings, limber boxes, limbers, military wagons, field forges and their distinctive component parts.
6. Range-finders and their distinctive component parts.
7. Clothing and equipment of a distinctive military character.
8. Saddle, draught and pack animals suitable for use in war.
9. All kinds of harness of a distinctive military character.
10. Articles of camp equipment and their distinctive component parts.
11. Armor plates.
12. Haematite iron ore and haematite pig iron.
13. Iron pyrites.
14. Nickel ore and nickel.
15. Ferrochrome and chrome ore.
16. Copper, unwrought.
17. Lead, pig, sheet or pipe.
18. Aluminum.
19. Ferro-silica.
20. Barbed wire and implements for fixing and cutting the same.
21. Warships, including boats and their distinctive component parts of such a nature that they can only be used on a vessel of war.
22. Aeroplanes, airships, balloons and aircraft of all kinds, and their component parts, together with accessories and articles recognizable as intended for use in connection with balloons and aircraft.
23. Motor vehicles of all kinds and their component parts.
24. Motor tires; rubber.
25. Mineral oils and motor spirit, except lubricating oils.
26. Implements and apparatus designed exclusively for the manufacture of munitions of war, for the manufacture or repair of arms, or war material for use on land and sea.

SCHEDULE II.

(Conditional Contraband.)

1. Foodstuffs.
2. Forage and feeding stuffs for animals.
3. Clothing, fabrics for clothing, and boots and shoes suitable for use in war.
4. Gold and silver in coin or bullion; paper money.
5. Vehicles of all kinds, other than motor vehicles, available for use in war, and their component parts.
6. Vessels, craft and boats of all kinds; floating docks, parts of docks and their component parts.
7. Railway materials, both fixed and rolling stock, and materials for telegraphs, wireless telegraphs and telephones.
8. Fuel, other than mineral oils.
9. Powder and explosives not specially prepared for use in war.
10. Sulphur.
11. Glycerine.
12. Horseshoes and shoeing materials.
13. Harness and saddlery.
14. Hides of all kinds, dry or wet; pigskins, raw or dressed; leather, undressed or dressed, suitable for saddlery, harness or military boots.
15. Field glasses, telescopes, chronometers and all kinds of nautical instruments.

JOB FOR LORD-YOUNG

[Special Star-Bulletin Correspondence]
WASHINGTON, Nov. 12.—The contract for the Honolulu quarantine station has been let to Lord-Young Engineering Company of Honolulu for \$2800. The plant is to have a concrete water tower and tank.

MARTIN UNCONSCIOUSLY
LANDS ON KUHIO, THEN
TURNS CONVERSATION

A story is going the round of official circles today of how Vice-Governor Henderson S. Martin of Manila unwittingly caused our good Delegate some embarrassing moments during the little luncheon in the former's honor at the Country Club yesterday afternoon.

Unaware of the nature of the campaign charges made against Kuhio and the latter's recent promises, both before and after election, and learning for the first time that the Delegate's trip to the national capital had been declared off for the present, Vice-Governor Henderson remarked in the presence of the assembled company:

"Prince, I'm sorry to hear you are not going to be with us on the way to Washington." Then thinking to pay a delicate compliment to Hawaii's matchless climacter he added, "You evidently prefer living in Hawaii to residing at Washington."

For the space of nearly a minute there was a profound silence. Most of the local dignitaries present stared hard at their plates. One or two of the more hardy stole a glance at the Delegate and declare today that his countenance became a trifle flushed. One man finally relieved the tension with a forced laugh and a brief explanation of the political situation. Kuhio responded then, briefly: "Yes, that is one of the things they've been saying about me."

The vice-governor immediately began discussing the European war.

LORD-YOUNG CO. LOW BIDDER ON NEW WHARF WORK

The Lord-Young Company was the lowest bidder today in two important territorial contracts—the construction of the new Kuhio bay wharf and the paving of the harbor board and the competition was found to be keen, the tenders running close together through out.

For the construction of the wharf wharf shed and conveyors, the Lord Young Company bid \$92,850, the work to be done in 225 days. The Hawaiian Dredging Company bid \$96,500, the work to be done in 200 days. The next lowest bidder was Charles Lucas with approximately \$111,000.

The Lord-Young Company was low bidder on the paving with a tender of \$42,211. A. A. Wilson being second with \$43,696.

The appropriation for the entire job is \$140,000, so that the total of the lowest bidder comes within this figure.

CANADIANS FLOCKING TO THE COLORS FOR SERVICE IN EUROPE

That men of the Dominion are loyal to the empire as a matter of course, with no heroic or patriotic pyrotechnics, is the war news brought home by Col. Arthur Coyne, M. C. H. (retired) who landed from the Wilhelmshaven this morning. Col. Coyne has been absent for six months, much of his time being spent in his old home town, London, Ontario. There Col. Coyne married the friend of his boyhood days, with whom he returned to Honolulu after a wedding trip which took him from one side of the continent to the other.

"There is little fuss and feathers about the war from the Canadian side," said Col. Coyne this morning. "Plenty of men are willing and anxious to enlist, and it is not necessary to drum patriotism into them. In fact, there are more applications than there are vacancies in the regiments being organized in Canada for active service in Europe."

A large number of American citizens are coming across the border and enlisting in the Canadian expeditionary forces, according to first-hand information which I received. Canada will do her part, and more than her part toward feeding the forces of the empire."

A meeting of the members of the territorial grand jury will meet at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon in the Judiciary building.

LIGHTFOOT SAYS M'CARN STRONG IN WASHINGTON

Local Jurist Went to National
Capital in Interest of the
District Attorney

DATA WITHHELD ON ORDER
OF ATTORNEY-GENERAL

Says Bourbons Still Optimistic
In Face of Overwhelming
Losses November 3

"Jeff McCarn, United States district attorney for Hawaii, has the strongest backing of the department of justice. The efforts which have been made to undo Mr. McCarn have absolutely failed."

This is the statement made by Attorney Joseph Lightfoot, who returned from the mainland this morning after a journey to Washington, D. C., which he made, he says, largely in the interest of United States District Attorney Jeff McCarn. While in Washington Mr. Lightfoot says that he had a number of conferences with the attorney-general and with the assistant attorney-general, but he was noncommittal as to the details of these interviews.

Mr. Lightfoot says that he went to Washington on a mission "which was entirely successful." Later, he added that this mission was largely in the interest of Mr. McCarn.

"Mr. McCarn has said that he has tendered his resignation to the department of justice," Mr. Lightfoot was asked. "Has the department of justice refused that resignation?"

"There is absolutely nothing now pending against Mr. McCarn," was Mr. Lightfoot's answer, "and his position is now stronger than ever before, and stronger by reason of the attacks which have been made on him."

Mr. Lightfoot continued as follows: "I do not believe the Star-Bulletin received a wireless message from a man aboard the Matsonia stating that I was on my way to Washington to secure Mr. McCarn's position, or any other position. But if the Star-Bulletin did receive such a wireless that man was an infamous liar."

"While in Washington I did not make any application for any position for myself, and that was not the purpose of my visit."

"I cannot tell the gist of what I did while in Washington for the reason that the attorney-general expressed a wish that the details of the conference which I had with him, and the conferences which I had with the assistant attorney-general, be not published."

"My visit to Washington was largely in the interests of Mr. McCarn. Mr. McCarn has many very powerful friends in Washington, and those friends have been much disturbed about the various attacks made on him, and were very much gratified when they received the news that he had been acquitted in Honolulu. The attorney-general also was pleased with the verdict. Mr. McCarn has the support of the department of justice."

Commenting on the Republican landslide in the recent election Mr. Lightfoot said:

"The Democrats do not acknowledge it as a defeat. While they have lost considerable of their majority in the lower house, yet they still have a good working majority, and under all conditions they feel that they were on the whole eminently successful in the last election. That is the feeling among the Democrats. Of course, the Republicans claim a great victory."

Mr. Lightfoot went on to say that, while in Washington, he had several talks with high officials pertaining to things Hawaiian; one of these was with the then Acting Secretary of the Interior Sweeney. He was asked very many questions regarding Hawaii, and all the officials whom he talked with professed a keen interest in the territory, said Mr. Lightfoot. He added that he had no discussion regarding the Kalahe channel project or the Pearl Harbor drydock situation.

SUGAR

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 23.—Sugar 96 deg. test, 4.05 cents. Previous quotation, 4.02 cents.

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